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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
DIU-HERCEND et al  
Serial No.: 09/674,109  
Filed: June 21, 2001  
For: METHOD ...S.CERVISIAE

G. Leffers  
Group: 1636

600 Third Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10016  
April 17, 2003

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully requests that the period for response to the outstanding office action be extended for three months until

April 18, 2002.

PTO Form-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing that the appropriate fee be charged to the American Express credit card account # 3727-125685-62029 of the undersigned attorney. Should any further extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,  
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